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Pascault Row
600 block West Lexington Street
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TOWN OR VICINITY STATE COUNTY BALTIMORE MARYLAND none HABS NO. STORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MD-397 PASCAULT ROW (Maryland Historical Trust) SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Same. COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 651-665 West Lexington Street. Attributed to ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William F. Small (Alexander, Robert L., "William F. Small DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Journal of the Society of Architectural Eistorians, 1819 (Maryland Historical Trust) SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE VOL. 2., nc. 2. Last remaining early Baltimore row, built for Jean-Charles-Marie-Louis-Felix Pascawit, Marquis de Poleon, as speculative houses on his estate- "Chatsworth," William F. Small, architect, in 1819. Originally fine row, later much altered for commercial use (#655 unaltered), renovated 1981. Occupants included General Columbus O'Donnell, Bishop Whittingham, & other prominent STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)
Late Federal-early Greek Revival. .MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls, wooden roof framing. SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPT 5.5 Rectangular, approximately 225'7" (eight three-bay fronts) x 77'11" (49'3"-deep main thous us eight 23'-long ells & eight 5'8"-deep porches, three-and-a-half stories, gable roof. ATERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Each of eight units has pair of gabled dormers. Rectangular panels, each with oval in relief, are set between each second and third-floor window. Roof cornics is denticulated. Unaltered entrance of #655 has distyle in antis Tuscan order and transca, but doors are later. Other first-floor fronts have all been altered for store fronts. INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plans were not reported. Original interior trim included molded architraves with bull's-eye corner blocks, and sixpaneled doors. MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES By 1875 at least one dwelling had already been converted into a grocery store with owner's living quarters above. All except #655 had been altered similarly by around 1900. PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Renovated in 1901 for residential use by the University of Maryland. OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by Crawford Associates, Architects, Planners & Landscape Architects, Crofton, MD, for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form (SEE field notes for copy, storic American Buildings Survey Maryland Catalog manuscript.